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CHAPTER 75

# HOUSE BILL 2316

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-1425, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 15-1425, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:  
4 15-1425. General administrative powers of the state board  
5 The state board shall:  
6 1. Enact ordinances for the government of the institutions under its  
7 jurisdiction.  
8 2. Set standards for the establishment, development, administration,  
9 operation and accreditation of community colleges.  
10 3. Permit and arrange for certification of experienced and qualified  
11 community leaders in business, the professions and the arts for the purpose  
12 of teaching classes at a community college in fields of their specific  
13 competence.  
14 4. Establish qualifications of the instructional staff and establish  
15 standards of vocational and technological competence required to instruct in  
16 occupational as well as academic subjects.  
17 5. Fix tuitions and fees which the community college districts shall  
18 charge and graduate the tuitions and fees between institutions and between  
19 residents, nonresidents and students from foreign countries.  
20 6. Establish curriculums and designate courses at the several  
21 institutions which in its judgment will best serve the interests of this  
22 state.  
23 7. Fix and collect fees for issuance and renewal of certificates as  
24 provided in paragraph PARAGRAPHS 3 AND 4 of this section. The state board  
25 shall deposit, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, all fees in a special  
26 fund known as the certification fund, which the state board shall use for the  
27 purpose of defraying the costs of certification.  
28 8. Prescribe qualifications for admission to community colleges for  
29 veterans, honorably discharged, who served on active duty in the armed forces  
30 for a minimum of one year and who were previously enrolled at a community  
31 college or university in this state. For the purpose of determining the  
32 qualifications the state board may not consider prior failing grades received  
33 by the veteran at a community college or university in this state.  
34 9. In conjunction with the state board for vocational and  
35 technological education review and adopt, within the scope of the statutory  
36 definitions of vocational and technological education, program and staff  
37 standards with modifications as necessary for courses taught in community  
38 colleges. The state board shall base the standards on vocational and  
39 technological competence.  
40 10. In conjunction with the state board for vocational and  
41 technological education, prepare, publish and distribute an annual state plan  
42 and a comprehensive five year state plan.  
43 11. Prescribe the manner in which the self-evaluation of vocational and  
44 technological education programs as provided in section 15-1447 is conducted.

1        12. Prescribe guidelines providing for the transferability between  
2 community college district vocational and technological education programs  
3 and in conjunction with the state board for vocational and technological  
4 education prescribe guidelines for the interrelationship of secondary  
5 programs and postsecondary programs.

6        13. In conjunction with the state board for vocational and  
7 technological education, develop a process to determine program funding  
8 priorities for state aid purposes. The state board shall submit state aid  
9 recommendations to the legislature. The recommendations shall be based on  
10 the process and on existing cost studies of vocational and technological  
11 education in this state.

12       14. Submit to the economic estimates commission prior to January 10 of  
13 each year the estimated number of full-time equivalent students for each  
14 community college district as prescribed in section 15-1466.01.

15       15. Determine academic classes which qualify as open entry, open exit  
16 classes as defined in section 15-1401 and prescribe rules for the operation  
17 of open entry, open exit classes.

18       16. Require the publisher of each literary and nonliterary textbook  
19 used in the community colleges of this state to furnish computer software in  
20 a standardized format when software becomes available for nonliterary  
21 textbooks, to the state board of directors for community colleges from which  
22 braille versions of the textbook may be produced.

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0 Nays, 3 Not Voting

6 Nays, 1 Not Voting

  
Speaker of the House

  
President of the Senate

  
Chief Clerk of the House

  
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

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at 12:35 o'clock P M.

  
Secretary to the Governor

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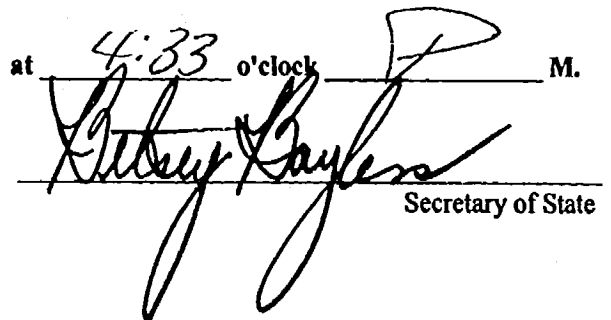
  
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